

POLICEMAN ON TRIAL FOR PLOTS WITH BURGLARS

Dawkins Charged With Aiding Thieves From Day He Went on Force.

COMPANIONS SHUN HIM

Trembles in His Chair as Prosecutor Arraigns Him Before Jury.

Nowhere in the throng that filled the Brooklyn County Court to-day was there a smile, or a nod, or a word of sympathy for Policeman George Dawkins, of the Adams street station, on trial charged with burglary in the third degree and grand larceny in the second degree. There is no member on the force who will turn a hand for George Dawkins, for the deepest bitterness rankles in their hearts against him, and they express the unanimous hope that he will be shown no mercy.

Assistant District Attorney Elder had charge of the prosecution, and after the jury and Judge Pike had taken their seats, he painted a picture of the defendant that made him quiver in his seat and hide his face behind his trembling hands.

"From the very day this man took the oath to protect the property and persons of the people of this city," said Mr. Elder, "he has conducted himself only with a felon's purpose. From the first he entered into a conspiracy with thieves and burglars to permit them to rob stores and helpless pedestrians on his post at night. This policeman had an agreement with these robbers to let them pass unmolested, and in return they agreed to protect him against their victims and their share of the plunder."

"He had planned also with his felon associates to have them steal drunken men to his post, where they could rob them with impunity, and after they had robbed them and shared with him he would look the victims up. No greater menace to society can be imagined than a man of this sort in the uniform of a police officer."

"A woman who fell under this man's influence will soon mount the stand and reveal to you a life of shame due to him. It is a hard thing for her to do, but she will do it. She will establish the motive that prompted the defendant to enter into these dastardly conspiracies. She will tell you that he needed money to provide a treatment for her, a treatment that he knew was criminal, but he felt compelled to provide."

Mr. Elder then sketched the two specific crimes with which Dawkins is charged. The one of grand larceny in the second degree dates back to March 20, 1907, when the policeman encountered John Barker, coming out of a saloon and pretending to assist, robbed him.

On Jan. 27 last, the prosecutor said, Dawkins entered into a conspiracy with two burglars, Scott Byrnes and a man named Dowd, to rob stores and give the alarm. They committed the robbery. Then as a reward he was to get half the plunder. According to the attorney, the defendant broke into a hardware store at No. 15 Myrtle avenue. Dawkins stood near by while they rifled the till.

But as the men were coming out of the place Dawkins, underberg saw them from his post and caught them who made a story in which he related the story of the conspiracy with Dawkins, whereupon a policeman was arrested and indicted.

SAVES HIS WIFE FROM DEATH IN GAS-STOVE FIRE

Kearney Wrapped Her in Tablecloth When Clothing Blazed.

Mrs. Josephine Kearney, who lives with her husband, Peter Kearney, at No. 241 West Forty-eighth street, was severely burned about the limbs and body today, her clothes taking fire from a gas stove. Mrs. Kearney, shortly after midnight this morning, left her bedroom to prepare a cup of tea. She lit the gas stove, when the kimono she wore caught fire. Her husband ran to her rescue and smothered the flames by wrapping a table cloth about his wife. By that time, the curtains of a window had taken fire. Firemen of Truck No. 4 at Forty-eighth street and Eighth avenue ran to the house and extinguished the flames. Mrs. Kearney was removed to Roosevelt Hospital by Dr. Swan, of that institution. She will recover.

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SEABOARD AIR LINE ANNOUNCES SALARY CUT.

(Special to The Evening World.) NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 20.—President Garrett, of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, to-day issued the following order: "Effective Feb. 1, 1908. All officers receiving more than \$5,000 per annum are working under a ten per cent. cut. Those getting between \$3,000 and \$5,000 inclusive are working under an eight per cent. cut."

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GETTING ready for incoming Spring Goods—clearing out the old with no thought of the cost or former selling price. Nothing the matter with the Suits or Coats—just the thing for spring wear, but they came in the house on the eve of a new season, and to conform with our rule of not carrying goods over from one season to another they must go at once.



There is a wealth of smart style in these Suits—each one in keeping with those smart, fashionable requirements that distinguish exclusive garments.

Misses' seven-eighth length Coats of Caracul cloth, lined throughout with guaranteed satin and comfortably interlined; high storm collar of self material ornamented with large, handsome buttons. 12.75

Value \$29.75, at.....

Misses' Fancy Broadcloth Suits of handsome, shadow stripe cloth in blue, brown and wine; single cutaway coat; also double-breasted; lined with warranted satin and interlined with very full plaited trimmed skirts. Value 14.75

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Balance of our Girls' high-priced Coats, comprising many handsome materials and pretty colorings; several elaborately trimmed with silk, braids and straps of velvet, others strictly tailored. Every garment is well-made and formerly sold as high \$10

Men's & Women's Regular 35c Hosiery at 19c

LATE deliveries and cancellations brought this lot of 35c Imported Hosiery to us at about 50c on the dollar; newest shades of tan among them. You cannot duplicate them elsewhere for less than 35c per pair—in all about 5,000 pairs, in black and tan—will go in this sale at 19c.

Also 5,000 Pairs of Men's Imported Sample Hose

All the latest colorings, solid colors, embroidered designs, stripes and jacquard effects. The best values ever placed before the public—all clean, new, imported, regular made Hosiery, and the price is only 19c

Men's and Women's Handk'ch'fs for Friday

Supply your Handkerchief needs at great saving.

Women's Initial Handkerchiefs in different style letters, all white—newly tied with ribbon; full letter assortment. Special, 6 for 35c

Women's Linen Initial Handkerchiefs that are sold regularly at 12c each are for sale at 6c; dainty style letters in every wanted initial—Friday, 6 for 45c

12c for 10c and 25c Linen Handkerchiefs for Women. A variety of the newest effects in Shamrock effects, handwoven initials, dainty colored 12c

Extra Special: in old line of Men's regular 2c Irish linen Handkerchiefs in plain hemstitched and initialed styles. All will old special, Friday at, each 15c, 6 for 55c

Groceries

Phone 2100 Chelsea. 20TH Sixth Floor.

Sweet Sugar Corn

Maine style Varick brand Golden Wax Beans, delicious tender Beans and String Beans, from brand; special for this sale, 1 dozen at 14c; special for this sale, dozen each of assorted, \$1.15; 10c

ROYAL STUART COFFEE

A scientific blend of pure Arabica and genuine Arabian Mocha, producing a clear, amber color; heavy bodied, aromatic cup quality, without an equal; the best of coffee; 25c per lb. for 10 lbs. \$2.50; 5 lbs. \$1.25; 1 lb. 25c

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Great Sale of Val Laces by the Dozen Yds.

A SALE that is unusual from many points—a sale involving 15,000 dozens of finest French and German Val, Laces selling at prices that in many instances are below wholesale cost.

When we say an unusual sale, we mean a sale out of the ordinary, even in the great Simpson-Crawford Val Laces Section, so justly noted for its many wonderful value-giving sales.

Besides two great cases of our own importations on which you are saved all profits of the middlemen, and which we are selling at almost cost of importation, we will also offer in this great sale the surplus stocks of two noted importers, bought by us at less 50 per cent. You can choose from hundreds of Matched Sets, also many odd widths—only newest meshes and patterns.

39c dozen yards for Val Laces regularly up to 75c 75c dozen yards for Val Laces regularly up to \$1.50

55c dozen yards for Val Laces regularly up to \$1.00 1.25 dozen yards for Val Laces regularly up to \$3.00

Sale of 69c Colored Taffetas Tomorrow at 49c.

OUR February Sale prices are proving a revelation to all New York—never have high class, dependable Silks sold at these prices. Choose from an assortment that justifies this store's reputation as the Silk Store of New York.

69c all-silk Colored Taffetas—a splendid quality for Friday's sale, in a brilliant, high-finish, rustling Taffeta. Comes in different shades of brown, tan, garnet, gray, sage, jasper, olive, biscuit, Copenhagen, myrtle, etc.; special at, per yard, 49c

24-inch Plain Black Shower-proof Foulard—a soft, high-finish, shower-proof foulard in a splendid shade of black, made by one of the leading manufacturers of this country; noted for its durability, at, per yard, 59c

\$1.00 Fancy Dress Silks in a splendid assortment of new Spring figures and designs—superior dress silk; very highly finished; splendid wearing quality—68c

\$1.25 24-inch Shower-proof Polka-dot Foulards—an absolutely shower-proof silk made by America's foremost manufacturer. Every sized white dot on all colored grounds, including the much wanted navy and white and brown and white dots—positively worth \$1.25—69c

All Our Men's 18.00, 20.00 & 22.00 Suits and Overcoats On Sale Tomorrow at 12.50

INCLUDING the celebrated Kuppenheimer make. You practically choose from our entire stock of Winter Suits and Overcoats—a sale that strongly exemplifies our determination not to carry over a single garment. This represents the final sale of the season, so you want to come Friday. Store closed all day Saturday.

The Suits (including Kuppenheimer make) consist of black, blue, and black unlined Worsteds, Serges, fancy Worsteds, Cheviots, Tweeds and Cassimeres in almost every conceivable mixture; all sizes from 33 breast to the largest regular slims and stout.

The Overcoats (including Kuppenheimer) for young men in every size; all the various effects in Cheviots and Cassimeres as well as the various Oxfords, grays, blues and blacks in Beavers and Kerseys.

Men's 5.00, 6.00 and 7.00 Trousers, 3.00

This is the sale that created such buying enthusiasm yesterday—the sale that brought such a crowd of men to our clothing section. Sizes for everybody—representing the entire surplus stock of a well-known manufacturer, who has a reputation for high-class Trousers, using only the exclusive merchant tailor fabrics. These are really \$5, \$6 and \$7 trousers and the quality shows in every pair. The kind you select, all sizes up to 48 waist measure. 3.00

For Men who will need a Tuxedo Suit

We shall place on sale 250 full silk-lined Tuxedo Suits. The fabric is all-wool Tuxedo cloth, made up in the latest fashion, combining all the particular points that are generally found in much more expensive garments, giving you everything that can be desired in a \$30 garment for 16.75

Closing out every Boys' Overcoat on our counters tomorrow, no matter what the former prices were—some worth up to \$10. You get your unrestricted choice 4.00

To-morrow—come get the best Boys' Blue Serge Suit in New York—double breasted coat with belt-kicker pants—made of extra good pure worsted serge—full weight. Every suit guaranteed to wear or we will give you a new one. Special 4.95



Great 5 Day Sale of Pianos

A Double Opportunity

As this store will be closed Saturday (Washington's Birthday) the Piano Bargains originally intended for that day's selling are added to the admirable list reserved for Friday. Two prices for Friday:

\$175.00 and \$200.00

| When New | Price | When New | Price |
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| 1 Sohmer Upright | \$175 | 1 Weser Bros. Upright | \$200 |
| 1 Kauter Upright | \$175 | 1 Story & Clark Upright | \$200 |
| 1 Weber Upright | \$175 | 1 Schumann & Son Upright | \$200 |
| 1 Byrne Upright | \$175 | 1 Estey Upright | \$200 |
| 1 Schleicher Upright | \$175 | 1 DeRivas & Harris Upright | \$200 |
| 1 Zellman Upright | \$175 | 1 R. S. Howard Upright | \$200 |
| 1 Bailey Upright | \$175 | 1 Milton Upright | \$200 |
| 1 Chickering Upright | \$175 | 1 Schenke Upright | \$200 |
| 1 Wing & Son Upright | \$175 | 1 Wagner Upright | \$200 |
| 1 Yone Upright | \$175 | 1 Krell French Upright | \$200 |
| 1 Shoninger Upright | \$200 | 1 Price & Temple Upright | \$200 |
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| 1 Chickering Upright | \$200 | 1 Radle Upright | \$200 |
| 1 Sterling Upright | \$200 | | |

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Without doubt the finest collection of instruments we ever offered at such prices. Almost all mahogany cases, tone and condition like new.

Cheaper to Buy Pianos Here Than to Rent \$5 a Month

pays for any of the above fine instruments. It's the best investment you can possibly make. If you ever expect to own a Piano, better see these.

To-morrow Ends the Great 5 Day Sale

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Simpson Crawford Co. Bargain Basement

Boys' Clothes: Pick from the balance of those broken lines to-morrow at..... 1.39

Monday there were 1,000 Suits, Reefers and Overcoats—all good, warm, well made Winter garments. To-morrow there are not as many, of course, but there's very fine picking yet for a great many economical mothers.

Sizes are broken, but if your boy can be fitted, you can get \$2.69 worth of clothes for..... 1.39

Odd lots of Boys' Astor-trachan and other Caps. Odd lots of Boys' Pants and Vests, 17c to clean up..... 17c



150 more of these charming 5.00 Jumper Dresses 2.97

You can't get unlimited quantities of bargains like these. In fact we consider ourselves fortunate to get enough for this second sale.

They are certainly attractive in every sense of the word—effectively trimmed, well made and of good material. You couldn't afford to make them at the price we ask for them to-morrow..... 2.97

Princess Jumper Dresses of fine figured dimities in polka dot, ring and check patterns. Two pretty models, handsomely trimmed with fine embroidery and Val Laces; full plaited skirts.

Remember, only 150, and they won't last very long to-morrow.



An Excellent Opportunity Between-Season Hats at Small Prices

We have just made up 200 very stylish Trimmed Street and Dress Hats in black and colors, including trim Tailored Turbans, large Trimmed Sailors and the medium Trimmed Dress Hats.

2.98
3.98 and 4.98

This is a Rare Bargain

30 cartons of Gorge Wings, beautifully dyed in pink, light blue, gray, brown, old rose, etc.; would be very cheap at 25c. For Friday only..... 12c



10,000 Pairs of Women's and Children's 17c Cotton Hose, at..... 9c

Six Initial Hdk's, 25c

25c for six dainty initial Handkerchiefs for women—Handkerchiefs that are regularly worth 50c half dozen. Not a broken line of letters, but a full complete line to choose from.

Women's 25c Swiss Rib Vests, low neck and sleeveless, 15c